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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Peter V. FISHER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Serial No.: 09/886,011 ) Examiner: J. Riley  
Filed: June 22, 2001 )  
For: DYE-LABELED RIBONUCLEOTIDE )  
TRIPHOSPHATES )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement mailed September 20, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following Groups. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee are filed herewith.

Group I: claims 1-13, 22-25, and 78-100, allegedly drawn to a compound in class 536, subclass 4.1.

Group II: claims 14-21 and 26-33, allegedly drawn to a compound in class 536, subclass 4.1.

Group III: claims 34-41, allegedly drawn to a compound IV in class 536, subclass 4.1.

Group IV: claims 42-49, allegedly drawn to a compound V in class 536, subclass 4.1.

Group V: claims 50-57, allegedly drawn to a compound VI in class 536, subclass 4.1.

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Group VI: claims 58-62, allegedly drawn to a compound VII in class 536, subclass 4.1.

Group VII: claims 63-67, allegedly drawn to a compound VIII in class 536, subclass 4.1.

Group VIII: claims 68-77, allegedly drawn to a compound IX and X in class 536, subclass 4.1.

Group IX: claims 101-114, allegedly drawn to a method for sequencing in class 435, subclass 91.1.

Group X: claims 115 and 116, allegedly drawn to a method for preparing polynucleotide in class 435, subclasses 6 and 91.1.

Group XI: claim 117, allegedly drawn to a method of preparing dye-labeled RNA in class 435, subclass 91.1.

Group XII: claims 118-123, allegedly drawn to a method for detecting 5-methylcytosine in class 435, subclass 91.1.

**RESPONSE**

Applicants elect to prosecute Group IX, claims 101-114, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

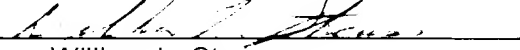
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